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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): [[A]] The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 7 wherein the comprising a frame has having

a top [[rod]] portion;

a bottom [[rod]] portion; and

two side [[rods]] portions mounted between the top [[rod]] portion and the bottom [[rod; a]] portion, with the first curtain attached to the top [[rod]] portion of the frame and having ~~a first permeability to light, a~~ the first end wound in the top ~~rod and a second end;~~ a portion, with the second curtain attached to the bottom [[rod]] portion of the frame and having ~~a second permeability to light different from the first permeability to light, a~~ the first end wound in the bottom ~~rod and a second end detachably connected to the second end of the first curtain portion~~; and with the curtain assembly further comprising:

a positioning device mounted in the frame and connected to the first and second curtains to hold the first and second curtains at desired positions.

Claim 2 (currently amended). The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein

each side [[rod]] portion has a side provided with a rail channel corresponding to each other; and

each one of the first and second curtains has two rails mounted respectively to two sides of the curtain and slidably received respectively in the rail channels in the side [[rods]] portions, with each of the two rails including a head extending perpendicular to the curtain and to the rail channel and located inside of the side portion and slidably abutting with the side of the side portion on opposite sides of the rail channel.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended). The curtain assembly as claimed in claim [[3]] 6, wherein the second permeability to light of the second curtain blocks light through the first curtain at a desired high ratio; and

the first permeability to light of the first curtain allows partial sunlight through the second curtain at a desired ratio.

Claim 5 (currently amended). The curtain assembly as claimed in claim [[4]] 12, wherein the positioning device comprises four strings each connected to the ~~top and bottom rods~~ frame and extending through one of the end [[rods]] connectors.

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wherein each string has a first end connected to one end of the ~~top rod frame~~ and a second end extending through one of the end ~~[[rods]] connectors~~ and attached to the ~~bottom rod at one end frame~~ opposite to ~~the end of the top rod to which~~ where the first end is connected.

Claim 6 (currently amended). ~~[[The]]~~ A curtain assembly ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ further comprising;

a frame;

a first curtain attached to the frame and having a first permeability to light, a first end wound in the frame and a second end;

a second curtain attached to the frame and having a second permeability to light different from the first permeability to light, a first end wound in the frame and a second end; and

a connecting device mounted between the second ends of the first and second curtains to detachably connect the curtains together,

wherein the connecting device comprises

two end ~~[[rods]] connectors~~ attached respectively to the second ends of the curtains and each end ~~[[rod]] connector~~ having an engaging channel corresponding to the engaging channel in the other end ~~[[rod]] connector~~; and

an engaging stick securely received in the engaging channel in one of the end ~~[[rods]] connectors~~ and detachably engaging with the engaging channel in the other end ~~[[rod]] connector~~.

Claim 7 (currently amended). The curtain assembly as claimed in claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1, wherein the second permeability to light of the second curtain blocks light through the first curtain at a desired high ratio; and

the first permeability to light of the first curtain allows partial sunlight through the second curtain at a desired ratio.

Claim 8 (currently amended). The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the positioning device comprises four strings each connected to the top and bottom ~~[[rods]] portions~~ and extending through one of the end ~~[[rods]] connectors~~.

wherein each string has a first end connected to one end of the top ~~[[rod]] portion~~ and a second end extending through one of the end ~~[[rods]] connectors~~ and attached to the bottom

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[[rod]] portion at one end opposite to the end of the top [[rod]] portion to which the first end is connected.

Claim 9 (currently amended). The curtain assembly as claimed in claim [[1]] 6, wherein the second permeability to light of the second curtain blocks light through the first curtain at a desired high ratio; and

the first permeability to light of the first curtain allows partial sunlight through the second curtain at a desired ratio.

Claim 10 (currently amended). The curtain assembly as claimed in claim [[1]] 11, wherein the positioning device comprises four strings each connected to the ~~top and bottom rods~~ frame and extending through one of the end [[rods]] connectors,

wherein each string has a first end connected to one end of the ~~top rod~~ frame and a second end extending through one of the end [[rods]] connectors and attached to the ~~bottom rod at one end~~ frame opposite to the end of ~~the top rod to which~~ where the first end is connected.

Claim 11 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 6 further comprising: a positioning device mounted in the frame and connected to the first and second curtains to hold the first and second curtains at desired positions.

Claim 12 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 4 further comprising: a positioning device mounted in the frame and connected to the first and second curtains to hold the first and second curtains at desired positions.

Claim 13 (new): A curtain assembly comprising:

a frame having

a top portion;

a bottom portion; and

two side portions mounted between the top portion and the bottom portion;

a first curtain attached to the top portion of the frame and having a first permeability to light, a first end wound in the top portion and a second end; and

a second curtain attached to the bottom portion of the frame and having a second permeability to light different from the first permeability to light, a first end wound in the bottom portion and a second end detachably connected to the second end of the first curtain, wherein

each side portion has a side provided with a rail channel corresponding to each other;

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and

each one of the first and second curtains has two rails mounted respectively to two sides of the curtain and slidably received respectively in the rail channels in the side portions, with each of the two rails including a head extending perpendicular to the curtain and to the rail channel and located inside of the side portion and slidably abutting with the side of the side portion on opposite sides of the rail channel.

Claim 14 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 13 further comprising: a positioning device mounted in the frame and connected to the first and second curtains to hold the first and second curtains at desired positions.

Claim 15 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 2 further comprising: a connecting device mounted between the first and second curtains to detachably connect the curtains together,

wherein the connecting device comprises two end connectors attached respectively to the second ends of the curtains and detachably engaging with the each other.

Claim 16 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein the positioning device comprises four strings each connected to the frame and extending through one of the end connectors,

wherein each string has a first end connected to one end of the frame and a second end extending through one of the end connectors and attached to the frame opposite to where the first end is connected.

Claim 17 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 16, wherein the second permeability to light of the second curtain blocks light through the first curtain at a desired high ratio; and

the first permeability to light of the first curtain allows partial sunlight through the second curtain at a desired ratio.

Claim 18 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 14, wherein the second permeability to light of the second curtain blocks light through the first curtain at a desired high ratio; and

the first permeability to light of the first curtain allows partial sunlight through the second curtain at a desired ratio.

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Claim 19 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein the second permeability to light of the second curtain blocks light through the first curtain at a desired high ratio; and

the first permeability to light of the first curtain allows partial sunlight through the second curtain at a desired ratio.

Claim 20 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 2 further comprising:
a connecting device mounted between the first and second curtains to detachably connect the curtains together,

wherein the connecting device comprises
two end connectors attached respectively to the second ends of the curtains and detachably engaging with the each other.

Claim 21 (new): The curtain assembly as claimed in claim 20, wherein the second permeability to light of the second curtain blocks light through the first curtain at a desired high ratio; and

the first permeability to light of the first curtain allows partial sunlight through the second curtain at a desired ratio.